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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks: